GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:11
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BAN ON BEAUTY CONTESTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain women organizations have urged that Union Government should impose a ban on beauty contests as has been done by the Government of U.P.;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the names of other states which have imposed ban on beauty contests?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) The Department of Women and Child Developmenthas not received any representation from women's organizations regarding a ban on beauty contests.

(c) The information is not available. State Governments do not require the approval of the Department of Womenand Child Development for holding or banning beauty contests.